

# Rommel's Defense Collapses Under Single Assault By British Forces

## COURT ASKED TO DISSOLVE COUNTY FIRM

Eugene G. Grab, Harrisburg street, a shareholder and director of the Adams Apple Products Corporation of Aspers, through his attorney, E. V. Buleit, Esq., this morning filed a petition in Adams county court for the dissolution of the corporation alleging illegal acts on the part of several other officers and directors of the company.

Judge W. C. Sheely signed a preliminary order of court setting 1:30 p. m. on January 4, as the time for a court hearing in the matter when a liquidating receiver may be received.

### Lists Officers

Grab, who states he is the owner of 100 shares of preferred and 1,650 shares of the common stock of the corporation out of a total of 500 shares of preferred and 5,000 shares of common stock, lists David I. Mann and Emanuel L. Mann as the other members of the board of directors. The company officers are: President, David I. Mann; vice president, Stanley W. Mann; secretary, Edwin S. Malmad, and treasurer, Emanuel L. Mann. David is the father of Emanuel and Stanley and the father-in-law of Mr. Malmad, today's petition sets forth.

It is alleged that over the protest of Mr. Grab the other directors adopted a resolution by which all of the assets of the corporation would be transferred to David Mann and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company, which is identified as a partnership made up of David and Emanuel Mann. Later the stockholders at a meeting on December 5 adopted the same resolution over the protest of Mr. and Mrs. Grab.

### Reports Profit

The corporation, it is explained, is now engaged in the packing and processing of fruits and vegetables and their products "principally for sale to the United States and its agencies."

The claim that the corporation has been operating at a profit is substantiated by a financial statement, attached to the petition, for the fiscal year ending last June 30 showing gross sales of \$489,762 and a net income of \$22,020.62.

Mr. Grab states in his petition today that at the recent stockholders' meeting he was told that David, Emanuel and Stanley Mann and Edwin Malmad intended to transfer the assets of the Adams Apple Products Corporation to David and Emanuel Mann and the Keystone Coal and Wood company and that there was nothing Grab and his wife could do about it.

Grab asks the winding up of the affairs of the corporation and the appointment of a liquidating receiver with authority to collect the assets of the corporation. He also asks that creditors of the company file their claims with the prothonotary.

A federal grand jury at Harrisburg last Thursday indicted David I. and S. W. Mann, both of Bendersville, for conspiracy to avoid the Selective Service Act.

## Held In Jail On Code Violation

Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore withheld his decision in the case of Lester Cool, York street, charged with permitting Harold Patterson, who does not have an operator's license, to drive his car, after a hearing which was held Saturday evening. The charge was filed by Borough Officer Horace L. Bender.

Patterson is being held in the county jail in default of bail on a charge of turning out the lights of Cool's car while he was being chased through town streets by borough officers the night of November 25.

## Property Transfers

J. Luther Wisler, Gettysburg, sold to Lloyd M. and Isabelle Kump, Franklin township, a quarter-acre property in Cashtown.

Albert, Virginia May and Jeanette Spangler, Gettysburg, sold to Franz C. Martin, Jr. and Mabel K. Martin, Cumberland township, two lots in Cumberland township along the Fairfield road.

## Entertain Kids Thursday Night

With members bringing children as their guests, the Business and Professional Women's club of Gettysburg will hold its annual St. Nicholas party Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. For the convenience of members there is a list of available children at the "Y" building. Full particulars concerning the party are posted on the bulletin board there. Members who expect to attend are asked to sign there by Wednesday noon.

## THREE COUNTY YOUTHS EARN COMMISSIONS

Three Adams county youths exercised their newly-acquired "wings" today as members of the United States Army Air Forces.

The new second lieutenants, who received their commissions at graduation exercises on Sunday are: John M. Crouse and Robert G. Livesay, both of Gettysburg, and George E. Hornberger, of Littlestown.

As a member of the new group of Army pilots that graduated at Randolph Field, Texas, on Sunday, Lieutenant Crouse completed a streamlined experimental course that cut in half the time normally required for flight training. These airmen logged as much flying time in 13½ weeks as the regular training program includes in 27 weeks. They also took the longest mass cross-country training flight ever made from Randolph Field—a jaunt of more than 1,000 miles.

**To Be Instructors**  
After completing the regular course at the Central Instructor school, Kelly Field, Texas, they will become instructors at basic flying schools in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center. As a result, an even larger percentage of graduates of advanced schools now will be available for combat duty, it was announced from Randolph Field.

Lieutenant Crouse's course skipped the primary trainers in which cadets usually learn to fly. This experimental class started on 450-horsepower, 2½-ton airplanes, and finished with 600-horsepower ships. Many of the class members, who had never been in a plane before, soloed after ten hours' instruction in the big low-winged basic trainers.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, York street, Lieutenant Crouse began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Before enlisting he was employed as a tabulator with the Pennsylvania Highway department. He attended Gettysburg college where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity. He also was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the college.

**Lieut. Livesay**  
Lieutenant Livesay received the silver wings of a pilot at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, on Sunday. Previous to the presentation of the wings, the entire class of cadets was sworn in as officers in the Army Air Forces. Then they marched in formation to the post chapel where Col. James L. Daniel, Jr., commanding officer, awarded the diplomas of the Napier Field Advanced Flying School. Maj. C. C. Simpson, Jr., (Please Turn to Page 5)

## Mrs. W. A. Sanders Expires Sunday

Mrs. Mary Catherine Sanders, 89, widow of William Augustus Sanders, died at her home, 39 Steinwehr avenue, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thoman, and resided in Gettysburg for the last 15 years.

Surviving are three sons, John and Charles, both of Gettysburg, and Mervin, Cashtown, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick funeral home in charge of S. L. Allison. The Rev. H. S. Fox, will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## 100 Burn To Death In Barn Dance

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fire and panic in the midst of an old-time barn dance cost the lives of 100 merry-makers and injured 102 others as a servicemen's hostel and recreation center went up in flames Saturday night only 200 yards from the fire station on St. John's main street.

Like the Coconut Grove disaster in Boston, which claimed nearly 500 lives, many were trampled to death in the rush for the exits and the victims included servicemen and women. It was believed that there may have been Americans among them.

A Knights of Columbus hostel for men in the Armed Services, the wooden structure was crowded with 500 persons when fire roared through the building and burst from the doors and windows in huge columns of flame that towered in the sky.

The authorities still were without knowledge today of the cause of the disaster but an eyewitness said the fire "seemed to do its dreadful work in 10 minutes."

The terrified dancers, trying to force their way out through the four exits of the building, piled up in tangled masses of bodies.

Sixty-nine of the dead had been identified last night; of the 41 unclaimed, many were so burned as to be unrecognizable. It was not known how many women were lost and exact figures were not announced on the number of Canadian Navy, Army and Air force personnel lost.

**Boston Offers Aid**  
From Boston, word came that Mayor Tobin had offered assistance to sorely-tried medical facilities at St. John's. He offered to rush sup-

## TWO CRASHES ON ICY ROADS

Icy roads were blamed for two week-end traffic accidents in which three cars were damaged and two persons were injured slightly. State motor police from the Gettysburg substation investigated but brought no charges.

Cars operated by Harvey Hartlaub, 70, Gettysburg R. 4, and Edward Henry Best, 34, Bethesda, Maryland, collided about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, six miles north of here on the Harrisburg road, when Hartlaub is reported to have driven onto the main highway from the Harmon Beamer property. Best braked and his car skidded on ice and struck the Beamer car. Mr. Beamer escaped with bruises and a shaking up.

Damage was estimated at about \$35 by Private John M. Micka of the motor police.

About 5 o'clock Sunday evening a car operated by Lennie Smith, 52, Steelton, colored, slid off the Lincoln highway a mile west of Seven Stars and struck a telephone pole. Geraldine Tucker, 26, Steelton, an occupant of the car, suffered bruises.

Private W. J. Stanton investigated and estimated the damage at \$125.

## CHOIR PLEASES OVERFLOW CROWD

The Gettysburg college choir presented its annual Christmas concert to an overflow audience in Brua chapel Sunday evening. Every available seat in the edifice was occupied and standing room was at a premium before the opening of the concert.

Parker Wagnild, director of the choir, chose an exceptional program of hymns and choral numbers for the concert which were warmly received by the large audience.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson delivered the Christmas message.

plies of blood plasma by plane to treat the badly-injured and also offered the services of Dr. Charles C. Lund, Boston City hospital expert on burns who treated victims of the night club fire.

Mayor Andrew Carnell of St. John's said this morning, however, that "the situation is well in hand" and that he had advised Mayor Tobin to that effect.

Besides being a recreation center, the hostel had roomy dormitories upstairs for the homeless service men. Twisted, blackened and covered with ice, the iron beds that stood there were the only concrete proofs today that a hostel once stood on the charred ground.

## CALL SYSTEM FALTERS HERE DURING DRILL

Sunday's surprise air raid alarm test was a success as far as participation of the public and the performance of civilian defense wardens and police who received notice of the test were concerned but the communications system broke down badly—chiefly because communication centers were not manned and that was because many persons involved were attending or had not yet returned from attending church services.

The spread of the yellow, blue and red calls throughout the county was "very poor" and at least one county town never received its call through regular channels but heard about the test through other means and put through the alarm on its own initiative after a check with the county control center.

**Many at Church**  
The test, which came through without any previous announcement or warning, caught hundreds of countians enroute home from church or just leaving the places of worship. The audible signal was sounded here at 12 o'clock and the "all clear" came through 20 minutes later.

Members of the county defense council staff said this morning that it will be necessary to call a special meeting to learn what can be done to meet such a situation as was encountered Sunday. It will be necessary to make plans for spreading the air raid alarm messages when the communication posts are not manned. Such a condition seldom occurs, it was pointed out, for section of the posts and their personnel was made on the basis of 24-hour coverage or as near that as possible.

Local wardens reported some college students refused to follow orders to stay within fraternity houses and the reported violations are under investigation. One instance was reported from Abbotstown in which a warden on his post fell on ice and suffered a face injury which was treated in the borough first aid center.

**Officials Pleased**  
Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania's churches met their first air raid drill tests successfully, the state Council of Defense said today. Reports from various sections of the state on yesterday's 20-minute daylight alert, which started at (Please Turn to Page 5)

## Britons To Get Powdered Meat

London, Dec. 14 (AP)—Britain's food minister, Lord Woolton, indicated today that powdered meat would become an item in the nation's wartime diet.

"Most women have heard of dried eggs and powdered milk," he said in a speech at Cambridge. "They will, before the war is over, hear something about powdered meats."

## Ordered To Duty



MISS SARA C. BLACK

Miss Sara C. Black, daughter of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. George P. Black, Baltimore street, received by special delivery mail at her home here Sunday orders to report for active duty with the WAVES, the women's auxiliary branch of the U.S. Navy, on December 22.

She has been directed to report on that date to the midshipmen's training school at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Miss Black, first woman in Adams county to join the WAVES, enlisted October 31 at Philadelphia. Since that time she has continued her teaching duties as instructor in languages at the Cheltenham high school at Elkins Park, Pa. She will finish out this week here.

Miss Black spent the week-end at her home here.

## MERCURY SINKS TO 15 ABOVE

Light snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning and the mercury dropped to 15 above zero for Gettysburg and Adams county's second cold spell of the season. The previous cold spell, December 3, sent the mercury to nine above zero the coldest for the year.

The light snow clung to highways and roads were unusually slippery. Cinder crews were busy most of Sunday morning covering dangerous curves and hills and intersections. For the most part traffic moved slowly. Two accidents on icy roads were reported.

### 3 Below In State

(By The Associated Press)  
Winter's coldest weather enveloped Pennsylvania today, adding to the hazards already created by week-end snows that ranged up to six inches.

At least four deaths were attributed to the icy conditions.

A Lehigh Valley railroad dispatcher reported that the mercury dipped to three below zero at 8 a. m. at Gracedale, near Mountaintop, in Luzerne county.

It was eight degrees at Ararat, Susquehanna county; between eight and 10 in the Pocono mountains, which were covered with four to six inches of snow, eight degrees at Hazleton, 12 at Scranton, and 18 at Allentown and Harrisburg. Across the state an overnight low of 11 was reported in Pittsburgh and seven in the suburbs.

Although the temperature climbed as the day progressed, continued cold was forecast. High winds that added to discomfort in some areas yesterday, abated today.

Highways remained open, but driving conditions in many sections were dangerous.

### TO ADDRESS LIONS

Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the Adams County War board, will tell Gettysburg Lions of the work of the Agriculture Conservation department and its relation to the war effort at the weekly session of the local service club to be held this evening at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Lion Clarence J. Waybright arranged the program.

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

## Desert Fox Running For "Cover;" Aerial Might Turns To Allies

By JAMES M. LONG  
The Associated Press

Field Marshal Rommel's carefully prepared El Agheila defense line has collapsed under a single assault by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which pushed on to the west today toward Tripoli and a showdown.

The onslaught which once more drove Rommel, the desert fox, out of his burrow, was timed to coincide with smashing aerial assaults on the enemy's Tunisian strongholds in thundering evidence of the rising might of the Allies.

The brief announcement that the Eighth Army again was on the march came early today in a brief communique from Cairo which said:

"Rommel has been driven from his strong positions at El Agheila and is in retreat to the west."

The cost, a later communique declared, was slight; and the pursuit relentless. It gave these added details:

### Relentlessly Pursued

"The Eighth Army yesterday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at El Brega (the northeastern end of the El Agheila line) at little cost to themselves.

"The enemy is retreating westwards, relentlessly pursued by the leading elements of our forces.

"Allied fighter-bombers, operating on an unprecedented scale, were employed to harass the enemy.

"Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations."

Some observers said the speed of the break-through might be an indication that Rommel, to escape a certain beating, left only a holding force at El Agheila and withdrew to the west.

### Runs Without Fight

One military source in London commented: "This is the first time in this war that a great German Army has found itself faced by equal forces, and what happens? The German Army pulls out without a fight." German and Italian communiques were silent on the collapse of the El Agheila line. They reported only reconnaissance and patrol activity.

The value of the African front, and of the United Nations' strategy of coordinated attack, made itself felt further, too, on the icy battlefronts of Russia.

The Russians announced over the week-end that the Germans had lost more than 169,000 killed and 74,500 captured since the start of the Red Army's offensives on the Moscow and Stalingrad fronts, added to 100,000 which the Germans lost in their earlier siege of Stalingrad.

## Two More County Soldiers In Africa

Two more Adams county soldiers are known to be with the American Expeditionary Forces in North Africa.

Lieutenant Clarence W. Epley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Epley, Chambersburg street, was with an amphibian task force when the Yankees seized almost one thousand miles of African shore. Lieutenant Epley is the youngest Adams county man to be commissioned in the armed forces. He notified his parents last week of his safe arrival in Africa.

Private First Class John H. Sponseller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sponseller, Sr., Greenmount, also is with the American forces in Africa. His parents received word from the soldier that he was "safe in Africa."

## Decorate Streets Despite Priorities

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—Priorities on power and materials will not prevent this Centre county seat from decorating its streets for Christmas.

The Chamber of Commerce set up 60 trees with one big light on each replacing the many small ones used in previous years. The illumination is provided by—the regular street standards.

9 SHOPPING DAYS TO Christmas

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## TIMES CARRIERS SELL \$122,772 IN WAR STAMPS

The first year of The Gettysburg Times' carriers' campaign to sell United States ten-cent War Stamps, or their equivalent in Bonds, ended Saturday with a grand total of 1,227,725 stamps sold.

This represents a transaction of \$122,772.50 worth of business in War Stamps during the last year.

A year ago Saturday, fifteen Times newboys took the pledge of allegiance to sell ten-cent stamps "until Victory." From the original group of salesmen, the following are still acting as Gettysburg Times defense agents:

C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East; James Bucher, Aspers; William Coleman, Gettysburg R. D.; Robert Kime, Bendersville; Paul Myers, York Springs, and Walter Trostle, Gettysburg.

The two-week period ending December 12 gives young Brame the lead for the fourteen-day sales and also the first place position for the entire campaign being conducted by the 20 carriers. During the last two weeks he sold 24,504 stamps and for the 12-month period his sales total 149,628 stamps.

**Hershey Is Second**  
With the sale of 3,572 stamps in the last two weeks, J. Henry Hershey, Cashtown, is in second place. He also is runner-up to Brame in the entire drive with the sale of 149,497 stamps. Young Hershey has been selling stamps during the last 45 weeks. From June 20 until last Saturday he held first position in the campaign.

Miss Patricia Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, has accepted the pledge of allegiance on the Times staff, succeeding Robert Sternat, also of Biglerville. She tied Hershey for the last two weeks by selling 3,572 stamps. Salesman Sternat resigned after participating for 50 weeks as the Biglerville carrier. He relin-

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### Slow Steady Gains

Russian gains continued steady, slow; and despite the massing of large forces the Germans still were unable to get a sustained counter-attack under way, or to restore lost positions.

In sweeping west of El Agheila, General Montgomery's troops passed the highwater mark of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's 1941 drive and thus were deeper into Libya than British forces ever before had penetrated.

The onsurge steadily narrowed the north African coastal strip where the Germans and Italians are held in the jaws of an Allied nutcracker.

Observers at Cairo said the next defensible position where Rommel might attempt a stand is at Misurata, 300 miles west of El Agheila and only 100 miles short of Tripoli, main north African base of the Axis. Tripoli is some 500 miles southeast of Tunis, which British and American forces menace from the west.

The Allies were said to have beaten back another German attempt over the week-end to turn their right flank by infiltrating north and south of the road junction town of Medjez El Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

**Blast Supply Line**  
The whole Axis north African supply system was kept under terrific aerial assault, and the blows extended across the mid-Mediterranean strait to Sicily.

From Libyan bases, medium bombers mauled the harbors of Palermo, Sicily, and Sousse, Tunisia, Saturday night.

American Flying Fortresses and B-25 Billy Mitchell bombers set aflame a 10-block area of the Tunis waterfront, Saturday, scoring direct hits on docks, warehouses and a supply ship. They followed this up Sunday with an attack of even greater intensity, along with raids on Bizerte and Sousse. Harbor installations were set afire in all three ports.

With winter tightening its grip on the Russian battlefront, military observers in Moscow expressed the belief that the chances were increasing for the Red Army to deal heavy new blows to the Germans before they could escape (Please Turn to Page 5)



## SOVIETS SHOW STAYING POWER AGAINST NAZIS

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by Dewitt Mackenzie, is written today by James M. Long. Mr. Mackenzie, now touring the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume in a day or two.)

The new winter drive sprung by the Red Army out of the ruins of Stalingrad and the blizzards north-west of Moscow should give military observers their best yardstick so far of the comparative staying power of the Russian and German armies.

For this is the winter for which Adolf Hitler has boasted he is well prepared. And this is the counter-drive for which Joseph Stalin has banded the sorely needed strength of his troops through the fall.

Perhaps never again, now that strong Allied forces are rapping on the Italian side-door to Hitler's Europe, will the self-styled military mastermind of the Reich be free to fling full force assaults against the eastern front. The eastward tide of Nazi conquest may have lapped at its high mark—still short of the Volga, the richest oilfields of the Caucasus, and Moscow.

**Problems Ahead**

These are the questions the next few months will answer:

How far can the Russians push back the German line by comparison with last winter's repulse of the Nazis?

Can Hitler again hold advanced strongpoints for a new attacking front, or only a fortified line to guard his eastern buffer front?

These are factors that will weigh in the outcome:

In the first three weeks of the current Russian drive the Red Army gained salients 100 miles deep, penetrating from both sides of Stalingrad into the Chir river valley in the Don bend.

Last winter Russian total ground gains into the Nazi positions ranged from 50 miles to 150.

Thus the present offensive, although it is moving slowly through bitter resistance, shows at least as great a starting speed as the repulse of the Germans from the roads to Moscow a year ago.

Last winter, however, though Moscow was saved, the Russians were unable to pinch off the advance strongpoints to whose fortifications the Nazis still cling—Rzhev, Vyazma, Bryansk, all potential threats on the Moscow front.

**Open Two Fronts**

This winter, along with the pincer attack into the Don bend west of Moscow, the Red Army is undertaking anew to clean out the Rzhev-Vyazma strongpoints.

That would indicate that the Red Army is willing to test its strength in the snows of two fronts almost 800 miles apart.

Hitler did not feel that strong this past summer and fall. Although his 1942 gains were comparable in depth to those of 1941, it must be recalled that in the first year of his war with Russia his armies attacked from the Black sea to the Arctic circle. In the second year he concentrated his drive on the 300 mile southern front between Voronezh and Rostov. Elsewhere he hung on as best he could.

The Russian offensives, as they stand now, are within 100 miles of the Latvian frontier on the north, and 150 miles of Rostov on the south.

## Hospital Report

Mrs. Joseph Peaslee, Baltimore street, and Robert McNair, Emmitsburg, submitted to major operations at the Warner hospital Sunday evening.

George A. Kress, Littlestown, was operated upon Saturday for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Harvey Spangler, Gettysburg R. 2, and Myrtle Wilkinson, Springs avenue, were operated upon this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

William K. Flickinger, Union Bridge, Maryland, was treated Saturday for a laceration to his right index finger.

Admissions over the week-end included Mrs. Wilson M. Baker, Rocky Ridge, Maryland; Mrs. Joseph Becker, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Anna Miller, West Middle street; Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbottstown; Argo Farror, Gettysburg R. D.; and Mrs. George Reeve, Gettysburg R. 2. David Bushman, Arendtsville, was admitted and later discharged. Other discharges were Mrs. Evelyn Hartdagen, Emmitsburg; William P. Deardorff, Dillsburg; Mrs. Curtis Eckert and infant daughter, Linda Lou, Chambersburg street, and Mrs. Kenneth Guise and infant son, Larry Eugene, Biglerville.

Metha Riggall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bucher, Orrtanna, remains as a patient. It was announced she was discharged last week.

**PAUL THOMPSON DIES**

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Paul Thompson, 77, former president of the Philadelphia Gas Works company and vice president of the United Gas Improvement company, died here Saturday. He also was chairman of the board of the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust company.

## Social Happenings

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**Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weibley, Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice Louise Weibley, to Harry Joseph Allemen, second class seaman of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, son of Mrs. Elsie Allemen, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Weibley was graduated from John Harris high school and is a senior at Gettysburg college where she will receive her AB in May.

**Members of the American Legion**

Auxiliary of Gettysburg will gather at 6:30 o'clock this evening for a covered dish supper at the Legion home on Baltimore street. The semi-monthly business meeting will follow.

**Mrs. Albert Frook entertained**

at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of her grandson, Charles Ross Koons. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Koons and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griest, York Springs, and Mrs. Dorothy Bucher and daughter, Effie Lou, Hampton.

**The Ladies of the GAR will hold**

a covered dish luncheon in connection with the annual Christmas party at the regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. An exchange of gifts will be held.

**LI. and Mrs. H. Eugene Spangler**

and daughter, Patricia, Camp Wollers, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, Harrisonburg, Virginia, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Spangler, York street.

**Mrs. Tate's Sunday School class**

will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. Coffman, Buford avenue. Members are asked to bring donations for the Christmas baskets. Associate hostess will be Mrs. Robert Berkheimer, Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh and Mrs. Ada Little.

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber,**

Carlisle street, have been spending several days in Philadelphia with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch.

**Russell Houghton, son-in-law of**

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell, center square, who is a chemist stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant.

**About 50 members and guests**

attended the musical which the alumnae association of the Gettysburg college chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority held Saturday afternoon at the YWCA. Guest artists included members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Music society and Miriam Davis Levin, dancer.

**Dr. Charles F. Sanders, West**

Broadway, occupied the pulpits of the Harney and Mt. Joy Lutheran churches Sunday.

**Miss Sarah Jane Sheffer, a mem-**

ber of the teaching staff of the Dillsburg schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheffer, North Stratton street.

**The Gettysburg college chapter of**

the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held its annual Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at the chapter house on the college campus. Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. Frank H. Kramer and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, who presided at the tea table, had as aides Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer and Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Music for the afternoon was furnished by a York orchestra and by Claude Dundore who sang a group of Christmas selections.

**Mrs. Paul Ecker, East Stevens**

street, Miss Grace Spangler, York Springs, and Miss Bessie Sheely, Bendersville, were visitors in Carlisle, Saturday.

**The Needlecraft club will meet**

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pfeiffer, Baltimore street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sodon, Phila-**

delphia, recently visited friends in Gettysburg.

**Ex-Pottsville High**

**Grid Star Killed**

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Walter L. Griffith, former Pottsville high school football star who enlisted in the Marine Corps last January, has been killed in action, the Navy department has notified his parents.

Young Griffith was rated all-star end in the 1940 Associated Press all-state scholastic lineup.

**LOVE FEAST**

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—A love feast, served by women in colonial costumes, was held here yesterday to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Moravian church in the United States. The trombone choir of the Little Moravian church played.

Thirty tea cars of the British YMCA play the African desert, with refreshments for Allied troops.

A buffalo herd 25 miles wide in 1871 made one of the last great migrations on the American plains.

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Allemen—Weibley

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## Weddings

Miller—Murray

Miss Goldie R. Murray, Hanover, and Leroy D. Miller, Gettysburg, were united in marriage, Friday December 4, in the parsonage of the First Church of God, Westminster, Md. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Franklin R. Brose, in the presence of a number of relatives.

Ott—Bolding

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles D. Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue, to Miss Nellie Bolding, of Jacksonville, Florida.

The ceremony took place Tuesday, May 19, in St. Augustine, Florida. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college. He is employed as an Army camp inspector.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Hiltbrich, 50, wife of Charles R. Hiltbrich, Taneytown, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Frederick City hospital as the result of complications. She had been in declining health for the last three months.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Grebs, Littlestown, and the late William Grebs.

Besides her mother and husband she leaves a son and two daughters as follows: C. David Hiltbrich, Mrs. Kermit B. Reid, and Mrs. Merle Breighner, all of Taneytown; also seven grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles Grebs, Akron, Ohio; Elmer and Maurice Grebs, Taneytown; Mrs. John Stambaugh and Mrs. Zack Sanders, Littlestown.

Mrs. Hiltbrich had been employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber company until she became ill. She was a member of Taneytown Reformed church.

Funeral services were conducted today, meeting at the late residence at 1:30 p. m., with further rites in the Reformed church, her pastor, the Rev. Guy P. Bready, officiating. Burial took place in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

**Donald R. Boering**

Donald Robert Boering, five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boering, Gardners R. 1, died Saturday evening at 10:20 o'clock in the Carlisle hospital.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boering, Carlisle R. 6, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Gardners R. 1.

Funeral services from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. George E. Snyder. Interment in the Mt. Holly Springs cemetery.

## With Our Service Men

Private Raymond Singley has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Florida, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is attached to Battery F, 166th F. A.

Private Roy R. Wentz is with the 411th Bomb Sq., 29th Group, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Private Frederick A. Weaver is now with the 620th T.S.S., Barracks 1464, Truxa Field, Madison, Wisconsin.

Private Richard Naugle has been transferred from Tech. Training School, St. Petersburg, Florida, to Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, to take a 14-weeks course in special mechanics school. Private Naugle enlisted in the Army Air Corps November 16 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naugle, Orrtanna.

Pvt. Robert H. Hubbard is with Recruit Co. 5, 313th Infantry, APO 77, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. Joseph B. Price has been transferred to Co. I, Third Finance Tbn. Bn., Ft. Harrison, Indiana.

Paul G. Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, York street, has been promoted to corporal at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was inducted June 23 and is attached to Co. B of the 12th Q.N. Training Regiment.

Pvt. Charles C. Haner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haner, Gettysburg R. 2, was recently graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Donald O. Price, 100 Baltimore street, who was sworn into service last week, has arrived at Miami, Florida, for training.

"War tires" now being manufactured from processed scrap rubber can deliver 10,000 miles with proper care.

## ALLIES BLAST SCATTERED JAP ISLAND POSTS

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fate of a damaged Japanese destroyer task force which sought to strengthen Nippon's isolated fingerhold in northwestern Guadalcanal island remained hidden today in the wake of a flurry of Allied offensive blows at least one of 11 enemy destroyers were sunk and from four to seven others were known to have been hit by American sea and sky slugs. Navy officers said no doubt hundreds of Japanese were sent to a watery grave as a result of the action.

But whether they weathered the two-day storm of blows late last week and reached their beleaguered Solomons outpost with supplies and troops was not stated in the Sunday Navy communiqué, which also told of other American attacks in the southwestern scene as well as a sky stab in the winter-locked north Pacific.

**Buna Blasted**

In the Buna area of New Guinea, too, the Japs were on the receiving end as Allied forces poured a torrent of artillery and mortar shells into enemy positions. Allied headquarters in Australia, which reported the shelling, said fighting planes bombed and strafed the enemy throughout Sunday and a reconnaissance unit shot down two Japanese fighters.

Meanwhile, new raids against Japan's New Munda airfield on North Georgia island—only 150 miles from Guadalcanal—brought indication that previous bombings had rendered the base temporarily useless. For two days, Army Flying Fortresses plastered the field with more than 27,500 pounds of bombs, ripping the flight strip with four 1,000 pounders, and neither time was any enemy aerial opposition reported. In both instances, all American planes returned.

Far to the north, three Army medium bombers struck at Kiska island, blasting a grounded and already damaged Japanese ship and bombing and strafing shore installations.

## STRIKE SNAGS DELIVERY OF GOTHAM PAPERS

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A strike that kept this city's leading newspapers from the general public continued today as negotiations between representatives of publishers and the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union snapped following all-night conferences without an agreement being reached.

The conferees began their meeting at 10:40 p. m. (EWT) last night and ended it at 6:20 a. m. this morning, with Louis A. Waldman, union attorney, declaring "we have reached no agreement."

Waldman indicated that settlement of the dispute was not expected in the near future.

A publishers' representative told newsmen his group had insisted that the strikers return to work and then negotiate, but that the union men refused. The publishers' spokesman declared the union said it was not bound by the wartime "no strike agreement" because it was not affiliated with the CIO or the AFL.

**Limit Scale**

The spokesman said the union ordered its men to report to their posts at 8 a. m., but whether they would work was not disclosed.

Morning papers affected were the Times, the Herald Tribune, the Daily News and the Daily Mirror—representing a total daily circulation closely approaching 4,000,000.

The city-wide strike materialized last night when the independent union and the Publishers' Association of New York city failed to agree on terms for renewal of a contract which expired July 1. Since then negotiations had been in progress.

Readers first learned of the strike when the customary early editions of the News and Mirror failed to arrive on the newsstands. These two, both tabloids, later sold the papers on their own premises, however, barring dealers and limiting readers to a copy apiece.

Afternoon papers in the publishers' group are The Sun, The Post, The World-Telegram and the Journal American. Not members and therefore not affected are The Brooklyn Eagle and PM, afternoon papers, and The Wall Street Journal, The Journal of Commerce and The Morning Telegraph, morning papers.

**Birth Announcements**

District Attorney and Mrs. J. Francis Yake, Main street, McSherrystown, announce the birth of a son, Elmer Strayer Yake, this morning at the Hanover hospital. This is the couple's second son. Mrs. Yake is the former Miss Vivian Strayer of Dillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter, Prudence Ruth, was born at the hospital Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Baker, Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

## Upper Communities

Miss Dorothy Sternat, who is a first year student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Sternat, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskip and daughter, Anita, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, of Washington, D. C., was with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, of Flora Dale, over the week-end.

**The Trilogy club will hold its**

December meeting in the form of a luncheon meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, Biglerville. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. M. T. Dill and Mrs. William M. Lott, of Gardners R. D.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest,**

Jr. of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mr. Griest's father, Frederic E. Griest, and Mrs. Griest, of Flora Dale.

**The Sunday School of Bethlehem**

Lutheran church, Bendersville, will present a Christmas pageant, "Exceeding Great Joy," Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Christmas party for the children of the Primary department will be held Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock at the church. All members of the department are urged to attend.

**Private Warren Dunn, Parris**

Island, South Carolina, arrived Saturday to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunn, Biglerville.

**Dr. Claude Miller, and Lloyd Gar-**

retson, Biglerville; George Baugher and Donald Garretson, Aspers, and Ben Ogden, Bendersville, have returned from a hunting trip to Galtion. Lloyd Garretson shot an eight-point buck and Donald Garretson shot two red foxes.

**E. A. Meyer, Biglerville, is on**

a business trip to Chicago.

**The Bendersville Boy Scout Troop**

No. 72 will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the community hall.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Zeigler,**

Chambersburg, visited Mr. Zeigler's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Zeigler, Gettysburg R. D., Sunday.

**J. Willis Beidler, Biglerville, is on**

a business trip to Chicago.

**Meetings of the Biglerville Red**

Cross Knitting and Sewing class are being discontinued until after the Christmas season.

**The staff of the aircraft warning**

post No. 262-A, Biglerville, reports a splendid response from the citizens of the community, 107 regular observers having been assigned for duty at the present time. The Post requires 154 observers for efficient operation so that 47 more volunteers are needed.

A meeting for assignments, instructions and practice will be held at the high school building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It has not been possible to contact every home before the meeting and volunteers for service are requested to report to Rowe M. Martin or the Rev. Henry W. Sternat. The Post expects to begin operating within forty-eight hours.

**The Sunday School of St. Paul's**

Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Candlelight service will be held at 11 o'clock the same evening and between the services the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church will sing carols in the streets of the town.

**Sunday evening, December 20, the**

annual Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir of the church under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

**Sigma Chi Honors**

**Miss Helen Saby**

Miss Helen Saby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, was elected "sweetheart of the Sigma Chi" at the formal dance conducted at the Carlisle street fraternity house last Friday evening. Miss Saby, a senior at the college, was selected by the votes of the active members of the chapter from among three nominations made by chaperones and Zel Smith, the bandmaster.

She was presented with a floral piece of white roses, arranged in the form of the Sigma Chi pin, and will have her name inscribed on a cup at the fraternity house. She also was given a "sweetheart pin." Her escort was John Harglerode, Shippensburg.

**FILE CERTIFICATE**

The Oklahoma Contracting company engaged in general pipe line construction work, filed a certificate of carrying on business under an assumed name at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house this morning. The seven owners of the company are from Dallas, Texas.

## MILLION JAPS IN MANCHURIA

Chungking, Dec. 14 (AP)—An official Chinese review of conditions in Manchuria said today about 1,000,000 Japanese troops now are concentrated in that region and Japanese military preparations there have been increased considerably in the last year.

(The estimate of 1,000,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria has not been confirmed by other authorities and is about double earlier estimates.)

The review said the Japanese had built fortifications along the southern bank of the Amur river and the western bank of the Ussuri, both of which form boundaries between Japan's puppet empire of Manchukuo and Russian Siberia.

**Guardian Sues**

**Western Maryland**

The First National bank of York, guardian for Walter L. Lewis, has instituted an action in Common Pleas court at York for damages against the Western Maryland Railroad company. According to the statement of claim filed in the office of Prothonotary David P. King in York, the suit is based upon an accident in the freight yards of the defendant company in or about Gettysburg on June 15, 1940.

Mr. Lewis, employed by the Western Maryland Railway company for a number of years, was engaged in setting a handbrake on the rear end of the last of four cars attached to a locomotive, which were being shifted around the company's yards here.

Because of alleged defect in the handbrake, the brakeman was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries.

The claim for damage is for loss of employment for 15 months and expenses incurred for medical care and hospitalization.

**ORDERED TO DUTY**

Philip T. Beamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beamer, of Table Rock, Pa., has been ordered to active duty as corporal technician with Company "A" of the 305th Ordnance Regiment. He enlisted in this Special Pennsylvania Ordnance company on September 12 and has been ordered to report to New Cumberland Reception Center on Tuesday for further assignment to Santa Anita, California.

## YANK BOMBERS WILL BOMBARD TOKYO AGAIN

Randolph Field, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—Tokyo today had the grim promise of the chief of America's pilots that United States bombers would return "again and again" to strike at the heart of Nippon's island empire—along with the disquieting news that Uncle Sam has some secret weapons of the air "that will deal paralyzing blows to our enemies."

Speaking to graduating classes of four Army flying schools—Randolph, Kelly, Brooks and Hondo fields—Lt. General Henry H. Arnold said Sunday that "for once" Tokyo was right in warning the Japanese people that more American bomber raids could be expected before the war is over.

"Yes, we are coming and we hope to make it soon, and when we do come it will be in large numbers—and we won't stop with one visit. We will return again and again," he said.

Stating that "we have a secret weapon or two up our aerial sleeves," Arnold lent emphasis to the warning by disclosing that parachute bombs, which explode with deadly effectiveness just above the ground, were first developed and used by the U. S. Army air forces.

He did not divulge what type of weapons they might be, but proceeded to predict that "entirely new 'battle-wagons' are on the way," and reminded the graduating aviators that he had already said the present day big bombers "were perhaps the last of the 'small' bombers."

Operating in eight combat zones, Army fliers to date have sunk 51 enemy ships, scored 21 believed sunk and hit and damaged 150 of all types, he said. From February 1, to December 5, he added, they "have definitely destroyed 928 enemy planes and probably destroyed 276 in aerial combat," with a loss of 130 planes, plus 104 missing.

In addition to the threat of coming raids on Tokyo, the air force chief warned the other two Axis powers that "within a few months, the Germans, the Italians, will be feeling the impact of these hundreds of planes dropping their bombs, not on one or two nights a week but every day and every night in the week."



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# Gettysburg High Cagers Open Season Against William Penn At York Tuesday

## 3 LETTERMEN REMAIN FROM TITLE GROUP

Coach George Forney will send his Gettysburg high dribblers against William Penn high of York on the latter's floor Tuesday evening in the opening game of the season for both teams.

The Maroons have been drilling hard for the last month but have not yet reached the form hoped for by Coach Forney.

As might be expected through the losses of last year's stars, the Maroon quintet has been finding it difficult to score and to recover the ball of the backboards. Davey Plank and "Hen" Bream, lost via graduation, carried much of the scoring punch of last year's team, while "Pooney" Carter, now a student at Indiana university, was a master on retrieving the ball off the boards.

Overcoming the loss of that star trio is a high obstacle but Coach Forney hopes to develop a first-class outfit.

**Sachs Leads Squad**

Foremost among the holdovers is Ross Sachs, stellar guard, who last year, was picked up to second all-state quintet. Sachs is playing in his old time form and is expected to be the steady hand in the Maroon setup.

George Fair, junior, will again hold down his regular position at forward but he has failed to show the same form as last year and his position is threatened by a group of hustlers who include Jimmy Spahr, Bobby March and Billy Ogden, all of whom seek forward berths.

George Boehner, six-foot three-inch senior, apparently has the center position sewed up and will start at that post. Boehner appeared in a number of games last season as understudy to Carter.

Pairing off with Sachs in the back court will be either Don Wickerham or Max Sherman. Both saw considerable action last year while the latter earned his letter.

**Pressed Into Service**

Gaylord Fissel, who is manager of the squad, has been converted into a center and will be Boehner's understudy until Pat McGlaughlin's ready for action.

Tuesday's game will mark the opening of a 10-game schedule for the Maroons, the shortest in many seasons. Six of the contests will be in the southern division of the South Penn league.

Matching the records established by Maroon teams during the past two seasons would be a difficult task for the Forney-men. It would be impossible to record as many victories due to the shortened campaign but the same championship goals are not without reach although improbable.

**District Kingpins**

For the last two years the local cagers have been champions of the Southern Pennsylvania loop as well as District 3 PIAA titlists. Last year the Maroons smashed all local existing records by winning a total of 23 games while losing but two.

York high will undoubtedly be a stiff foe for the Forney-men. Coach Snaps Emmanuel has Hoofnagle, Gotwalt, Stump and Chippay as returning veterans. Stump and Chippay have been drilling as guards, Stetler and Stambach as centers, and Hoofnagle and Gotwalt as forwards.

## South Penn Loop Players Ignored

Not a single player in the Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic football conference received as much as an honorable mention in the Associated Press selections for all-state scholastic football honors announced today.

The first team follows:

End—Al Pietkiewicz, Shenandoah. Tackle—Leonard Modzelesky, Scranton Central.

Guard—Eddie Klementovich, Lansford.

Center—Bob Numbers, Allentown. Guard—Gary Feniello, Connelville.

Tackle—Fritz Snyder, Allentown. End—Bob Rice, Latrobe.

Back—Alex Ferretti, Lansford. Back—Mike Mikosz, Shenandoah. Back—Bill Krasnal, Bethlehem.

Back—Bobby Lee, New Castle.

**Grid Conference Elects Officers**

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Big Fifteen high school football conference elected Ralph V. Wetherhold of Allentown, president, of the conference at its annual meeting Saturday. He succeeds Clarence E. Zorger, of William Penn high school, Harrisburg.

J. E. Nencarrow, Williamsport, was named vice president and John Weimer, York, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The conference championship trophy was awarded Bethlehem.

Less than 8 per cent of American chemists are women, a recent survey shows.

## Phils Sell Melton; Hughes To Be Lost

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The treasury of the Philadelphia Phils was \$30,000 richer today, but the club roster was minus one star, with another reported ready to bow out.

Owner Gerry Nugent announced the receipt of \$30,000 in a deal with the Brooklyn Dodgers that sent pitcher Rube Melton to Brooklyn and brought pitcher Johnny Allen, erstwhile New York Yankee and Cleveland Indian, here.

In the about-to-go class was pitcher Tommy Hughes, ace of the Phils' staff last season, who notified the team from his home in Ashley, Pa., that he expects to enter the Army in the near future.

Hughes won 12 and lost 18 games for the cellar-dwellers last year, while Melton won 9 and lost 18.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**

**New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Don't** quote me, but . . . the reason why Branch Rickey took Joe Medwick off the trading block was that the Dodgers didn't receive a single nibble from any club . . . and the betting is 3-5 in Brooklyn that Dolph Camilli sticks to his decision to remain on his California ranch in spite of Rickey's efforts to talk him out of it. . . . Another Dodger who may be missing, come spring, is Arky Vaughan. He and Leo the Lip aren't exactly Damon and Pythias. . . . The "Ivy" colleges, which always have looked on Fordham, Manhattan, Boston college, etc., as so much "poison ivy" may be playing them in football before very long and liking it, too. . . . Hoss racing is more than likely to return to Texas next year if the guys who own the tracks can get them repaired. . . . The above statements do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this column but are the views of the guys who originated them.

**BACHMAN MEETS DEFEAT**

It wasn't until the end of the Michigan State football season that Coach Charley Bachman learned why hillbait Dick Kleppe turned up nearly every Monday with bruised feet that slowed his running. . . . Then Dick finally confessed that daily practice and Sunday games hadn't satisfied his appetite for football so he used to get into sandlot touch football games on Sundays . . . and since he had no cleats, he took off his shoes to obtain better footing when he ran.

**MONDAY MATINEE**

Wonder if that masters' degree Jimmy Conzelmann is getting from Dayton U. marks the first time a grid coach has been so honored? Jimmy doesn't know the answer to that one . . . A half dozen trotting and pacing horses have been named after General Douglas MacArthur in the past few weeks. Frank Platz of Sigel, Ill., got in first to register the name "General MacArthur" for a colt sired, appropriately by Fortune. . . . Red Garrett, the New York Rangers' fiery young defenseman, insists it wasn't a "fight" he and teammate Joe Bell staged during practice the other day. "When I got into a fight it's always with the biggest guy," Red says. "I probably would have picked Vic Myles."

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

Deak Morse, St. Johnsburg (Vt.) Caledonian Record: "With New England shivering for lack of fuel, a lot of people are wishing they could use the oil Boston sports writers were spreading about B. C. before the Holy Cross Crusaders showed the football world that the Eagles were mortals after all."

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Pvt. Joe Medeiros of Camp Bland, Fla., is perfectly willing to do the Dodgers a good turn by becoming that ranch hand Dolph Camilli needs. Writing from the station hospital, Joe says he's about to be discharged from the Army and he always worked on California ranches before he went into uniform. . . . Ever hear how the private gave the major a black eye and stayed out of the guard house? Well, the major is Paul E. Zehfuss of the Medical Corps. He's a former Pitt basketball star who coaches the Fort Monroe, Va., court team and he acquired the shiner while scrimmaging with his squad. "One of the boys accidentally stuck his finger in my eye," Major Zehfuss explained. . . . Soon as the weather turned cold, the athletic director at the Sioux Falls, S. D., Air Force technical school flooded the football field and started organizing a hockey league. And in Montana, the Great Falls air base and Fort Harrison plant to have two or three teams apiece. . . . Looks as if the Army would turn out some cool customers.

**COMPLETE BLACKOUTS**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—Allegheny county defense officials report steel mills and other war factories in this vast industrial center are having complete blackouts. Plants are conducting drills in banking furnaces and shielding the glow of molten metal.

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Susquehanna, 30; Swarthmore, 28. Albright, 63; Kutztown Teachers, 39. Washington (Md.), 57; Moravian, 44.

## Schwoegler Wins Bowling Honors

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Connie Schwogler wrapped \$1,500 around his bank roll today and lugged home a huge trophy after winning the National Match Game Bowling championship with one of the most remarkable pin spilling displays in the popular sport's history.

The 25-year-old Madison, Wis., stylist, who backs up his free and easy deliveries with 220 pounds, averaged 217.18 in the 72-game finals, winning 55 games and losing only 17 while smashing a total of 15,637 pins to collect 368.37 points.

He kept the championship in Wisconsin, where it had been monopolized by his rival, Ned Day of West Allis, for the last four years.

**TENDLER SAYS ROBINSON IS RARE FIGHTER**

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lew Tandler, the old lefthander of boxing, turned restaurantier, rates Ray "Sugar" Robinson as "the kind of a fighter who comes along only once in a hundred years."

Along with some 10,000 other Philadelphians, Tandler plans to be at the arena tonight to watch the hard-hitting Harlem welterweight go after his 40th straight ring victory in a 10-round clash with Al Nettlow, on leave from the U. S. Navy.

A capacity crowd is expected although Sugar is a top-heavy favorite.

Lew, who fought such ring greats as Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Terry McGovern and Rocky Kansas, and knocked out George Chanev in one round, says of Robinson that "he does everything in the ring and does it well."

"Robinson has a beautiful jab and it hurts. He can punch straight and punch up, and last, but not least, he is about the only man in the ring today who can tie up a fighter in a clinch and make it stick. I can't recall ever having seen a boxing man who had as much."

**Nettlow Confident**

But while he's willing to praise Robinson to the skies, Tandler shies away when asked to compare him with some of the greats of other days, Leonard, for instance. "You can't compare them, the game has changed too much," says Lew.

Despite Tandler's high opinion of Robinson, and the fact it is shared by many fight followers, Nettlow and his manager Al Weil are far from ready to admit the fight will be a walkaway. Marty Servo, who came close to breaking Sugar's victory string a year ago, will be in Nettlow's corner tonight and the sailorman says he'll fight in the same crouching, crowding style that Servo employed. Nettlow is using all of his Christmas leave for the bout and he says he "didn't come up here to lose."

Mayon Padlo, of Philadelphia, and Al Tribuani, of Wilmington, Delaware, clash in an eight-round semi-final on the same card with the winner promised a chance against Henry Armstrong here in January.

**SPORT SHORTS**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh will open its basketball season at home for the first time in nine years Thursday night in a clash with Bethany (W. Va.) college. Transportation problems prevented the usual Panther swing through the mid-west for the initial games.

Brookway, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—Faculty managers of half a dozen Jefferson county high school basketball teams said today the players "would walk if necessary" to carry out the league schedule.

A six-team league was formed a month ago after 10 schools in the southern section of District 9 had cancelled their schedules because of transportation problems. The Jefferson county schools are within easy reach of each other.

San Francisco, Dec. 14 (AP)—Higher pay for college athletics is one of the problems worrying Pacific coast conference members.

Shipyards and aircraft factories, with their lofty wage scales, have caused college athletes to be dissatisfied with their 62½ cents-an-hour, \$50-a-month, part time campus jobs.

Members said they'd think it over in today's meeting.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Southwest conference has voted immediate participation by freshmen in all sports but it probably won't make a bit of difference in Texas' Cotton Bowl lineup.

Coach Dana X. Bible, here for the conference meeting, said he planned no additions to his varsity for the Georgia Tech battle—unless injuries force him to. The 1942 Longhorn frosh were acclaimed the finest since Bible took over in 1937.

## GRID PROS MAY PASS UP DRAFT

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Nine of the National Football league's ten club-owners favored passing up the annual draft of college players at the regular December meeting today, because of the doubt over the loop's war-time future.

The big question among most of the owners heading for the meeting room was in trying to decide just how to go about cancelling the draft and still stay within the loop's constitution.

Unanimous vote is required for cancellation, and the owners couldn't get it, because one member opposed. However, the others couldn't see any good reason for having the draft, because no one knows where the drafted players—most of whom are slated for military duty—will be by next fall.

The actual question of suspension of all operations until victory isn't expected to come up until the annual meeting next April or a special meeting later.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has four times as many employees as it had during the first World War.

**Boxers Today Would Defeat Old-Timers**

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Connie Mack, who used to be quite a boxing fan, says it is "only logical to conclude that the fighters now would whip the old timers right down the line."

Recalling the days when he knew and watched John L. Sullivan and Gentleman Jim Corbett, Mack admits his only contact with boxing today is through reading or listening to the radio, but he says America has continued to move forward in all sports fields since he was a young man.

"That doesn't mean there are better men today, but to my mind it means that the old timers pioneered and we today have profited by their experience," he says.

**HUNTERS KILL 25,000 BUCKS**

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Nearly 25,000 bucks were killed during Pennsylvania's 12-day deer season which ended Saturday, the game commission believes.

Secretary Seth Gordon said yesterday could weather and good tracking snow in most sections of the state would account for a large kill despite fewer hunters in the field.

The commission, still awaiting final reports from its wardens, did not have figures concerning the season's total fatalities but at least 10, including heart attack victims, already have been listed.

Lester Hershey, 27, of Lititz, was accidentally shot and killed while perched in a tree near Williamsport Saturday, State Motor policemen reported.

**BRUINS STUDY GEORGIA'S PLAYS**

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—UCLA's Bruins, new football champions of the far west, participated today in a preview of the Georgia style of play.

Cece Hollingsworth, who scouted the Bulldogs in their game with Georgia Tech, directed a squad of reserves in Georgia plays. The Bruin regulars went after impersonators of Frankie Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi in a brisk game of touch football.

UCLA will not let up until the day before the New Year's game in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Line Coach Ray Richards had charge of the squad today. The boys left heavy equipment in their lockers and were attired in light pants and sweat-shirts.

Hollingsworth, one-time Bruin player, was reluctant to be drawn into a comparison of Georgia and the coast team. He predicted it should be one of the best attractions, from the standpoint of the crowd, in all Rose Bowl history.

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## An Evening Thought

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good oft might win, by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(After Lieut.-Col. John McRae, 1918)  
In Flanders Fields the Germans go  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
Which mark the graves of Freedom's dead.  
Great bombers battle overhead  
And flame again the guns below.

We are your dead! Short years ago  
We gave our lives that you might know  
Freedom and peace, and now we stir  
In Flanders Fields.

Hear us once more. To battle go!  
Hold high the torch! Drive back the foe!

Keep faith with us—land, sky and sea!  
Set every captive nation free,  
Then we can sleep, where poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## LEISURE

Henry D. Thoreau once wrote in his Journal—when he was at the age of but thirty-five—this sentence: "A broad margin of leisure is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book. Haste makes waste, no less in life than in housekeeping."

It may be questioned in war times, as to the expediency of leisure, but it must not be forgotten that now, more than at any other time, is leisure a thing and to plan, as well as to accumulate strength for the greater tasks ahead, highly important.

In leisure the big burdens are set aside. Even the fighting forces have to have their leisure hours—though they count little upon them when emergencies demand all the strength that they possess. Leisure's importance, however, can never be over-estimated.

In leisure the spiritual forces of a man perminate and accumulate to support the arduous demands made upon his physical forces. The evenly balanced dual nature of a man is what carries him to all his victories and past all defeats.

The "time out" period on the football field has always interested me. I wonder what, beside the needed rest, is going on. What is each man thinking about—what strategy is being talked over? It is essential that we all take time out, each day of our lives, so that we may show that "broad margin" that Thoreau suggested.

Cut into the bronze of an old sun-dial that I have, dated 1705, I read these words: "Seize the present moment. The Evening hour is nigh." But those evening hours are quite as important—for they contain the leisure hours. Time for that "broad margin," time for the mind to review. Time for profitable talk and for refreshment of mind, and dinner for the soul!

Prize that leisure of yours. Do not allow it to be taken from you, or to pass unconcerned on your part. Think of the "broad margin" it can give to the entire work of your day—and to the sum of your days.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "That Little Extra"

## APWA OFFICIAL

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Howard L. Russell, Pennsylvania secretary of Public Assistance, was elected vice president of the American Public Welfare association at a meeting here.

## The Almanac

December 16—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:36.  
Moon sets 1:14 a. m.  
December 16—Sun rises 8:15; sets 5:36.  
Moon sets 2:16 a. m.  
Moon Phase  
December 14—First Quarter.  
December 22—Full Moon.  
December 30—Last Quarter.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The "Gettysburg Star" Has Again Changed Editors: Mr. Bowen having retired and Mr. Schreiner succeeded him. We wish the new Editor success.

Gettysburg High School: An Examination of the pupils of Gettysburg High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. The Directors of Public Schools, the parents of the scholars, and others favorable to the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

William D. Clark, Principal.

Married: On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Sherer, George Leibenstein, of York county, to Miss Sophia Baugher, of Berwick township, Adams county.

On the 15th, by the same, Mr. John McCreary, to Miss Mary Ann Moritz, both of Straban township, Adams county.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. John Knox, D. D., of New York, Mr. James H. Marshall, (son of John Marshall, Esq., to Miss Rachael R. Knox, both of Hamilton township, Adams county.

The President's Message Reached Baltimore (38 miles) in one hour and two minutes, and Philadelphia in two hours and fifty minutes from Baltimore.

Lecture: A lecture will be delivered before the Literary Association of Gettysburg, in the lecture room of the English Lutheran church, in Gettysburg, on Monday evening, the 19th of December, inst., commencing at early candle light, by Professor W. M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania College. Subject, Poetry. The public are respectfully to attend.

By order of the Association.  
H. W. Thorp  
R. G. McCreary  
D. M. Smyser  
Committee of Arrangement

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
Teachers' Institute: The Teachers' Institute held exercises last week in New Oxford. On Friday after spending a short time in social intercourse, the Institute adjourned to meet in Gettysburg, at such time as the Executive Committee may determine. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. H. Wirt; vice-president, J. H. Eckenrode; secretary, J. M. Wolf; Treasurer, A. Sheely. Executive committee, A. Sheely, H. N. Minnigh, M. A. Warren.

Married: Bender—Bushey—On the 3rd inst., at the house of the bride's parents by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. Isaac Bender, of Menallen township, to Miss Emma J. daughter of Jacob Y. Bushey, Esq., of Butler township, Hahn-Sneeringer.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. Ezra Hahn, of Mt. Joy township, to Miss Mary Sneeringer, daughter of Mr. David Sneeringer, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Miller-Garver.—On the 28th ult., at Petersburg Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Michael Miller, of York, to Mrs. Sarah E. Garver, of this county.

Olinger-Noel.—On the 15th ult., by Rev. L. A. Shorb, Mr. William Louis Olinger, to Miss Maria Noel, both of Mountpleasant township.

Richwine-Group.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, Jacob Richwine, of Cumberland county, to Lucy A. Group, of this county.

Smith-Wolf.—On the 17th ult., by Rev. John M. Clemens, Mr. James Smith to Miss Margaret Wolf, both of this county.

Spangler-Mummert.—On the 21st ult., by Rev. J. M. Clemens, Mr. Matthias Spangler to Miss Emma Mummert, both of this county.

Walter-Hummer.—On the 1st inst., at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. W. Wolf, Mr. Charles P. Walter to Mrs. Lavina Hummer, of Middletown, this county.

Warren-Day.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. W. Bouse, Mr. Peter Warren to Miss Ruth Day, both of this place.

Wolf-Ziegler.—On the 5th inst., at Petersburg Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Samuel Wolf to Miss Maggie Ziegler, both of this county.

Ziegler-Heller.—On the 5th inst., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, David Ziegler, of Cumberland county, to Joanna Heller, of this county.

Alms House Appointments: The Directors of the Poor, on the 2d inst., made the following re-appointments: Steward, Jonas Johns; treasurer, Jacob Benner; Physician, Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; Council, William McClean, Esq.; Clerk, H. G. Wolf.

General News: The Pennsylvania Canal was closed on Monday for the season.

The kid glove dealers of Boston are said to have sold \$16,000 worth of "kids" to the audiences of Mr. Dickens, who has finished his reading in that city, and is now in New York.

Ex-President Buchanan is said to be very feeble at his home near Lancaster, Pa., and is not expected to live over the winter.

Sales: Hon. T. Stevens has sold a two story house, with a lot of

## Relief Financing Is Not On Legislative Calendar

## ENOUGH FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT NEEDY

By L. U. LESLIE

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—The lack of a relief financing problem along with one-party control provides some support to the hope of Governor-elect Edward Martin and other Republican leaders for a short, three-month session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

For the first time in ten years, the general assembly, convening January 5, will not have to provide immediate funds to carry relief grants through the remaining five months of the biennium, which expires on May 31.

Heretofore, since 1932, the Legislature on convening in regular session found relief funds running low and had to resort to stop-gap measures, usually transfers from other funds, to keep relief going for the remainder of the biennium.

## Rolls Decrease

The Legislature two years ago appropriated \$120,023,600 for relief in the 1941-43 biennium. Due to steadily declining relief rolls with the wartime upsurge of employment that fund will not only prove adequate for the entire biennium but officials expect that several million dollars of it will be available for re-appropriation for the next biennium.

For the month of October, the latest complete figures available, the Department of Public Assistance reported the total cost to the state for all forms of state aid, including general assistance, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and the blind was \$4,347,000. Federal contributions brought the total distributed to \$6,355,000.

That figure compared with \$12,536,000 for the month of August, 1939 the all-time peak, increased to \$13,778,000 by federal contributions.

## Many Employed

While demand for manpower in war industries and farming continues to rise, the assistance department pointed out in its report for the first week of December that only 15 per cent of the 33,736 cases receiving direct grants contain any employable members. However, the report represented a drop of 287 cases from the previous week and reduced to 46,445 persons the number given general assistance grants.

At the same time, the department emphasized that the 33,736 cases represented slightly less than a fifth of the case load, which also includes 148,368 cases or 266,121 persons receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind pensions.

A relief financing problem in reverse, however,—that of possible state tax reduction—will confront the Legislature in the form of a decision of whether some of the so-called emergency relief taxes should be dropped or appropriations increased for other services to absorb a prospective surplus in state revenues.

## Three Inmates Of Asylum Escape

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 14 (AP)—Insular police searched today for three inmates of an insane asylum whose escape yesterday afternoon set off a four-hour riot by some 20 other inmates.

Police and firemen used tear gas and water hoses to quell the rioters.

Police asserted the rioting inmates were angry at the prospects of spending Christmas locked up. The three who escaped were said to have taken advantage of visitors' privileges to flee.

## Probe Cause Of Cargo Plane Crash

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 14 (AP)—A special investigating board sought today to establish the cause of the crash of a twin-engine Army cargo plane south of here in which eight Army airmen lost their lives Saturday night.

The crash was accompanied by an explosion that jarred houses in the vicinity and split the darkness with flashes reported visible within a radius of two miles.

ground, in East Berlin, to Col. F. B. Picking, of this place.

Rev. Dr. Schmucker has sold to John L. Burns 19 acres of land on Seminary ridge for \$1800.

J. V. Danner sold to John Blesecker his house and lot in Fairfield for \$1600.

John Johns has sold his house and lot in Fairfield to Barnard Reilly for \$1200.

William H. Rupp has sold to James Wilson, for \$965, the house and lot on York street, lately purchased by the former from Jesse M. Walter.

Mr. Samuel Herbst has disposed of two mountain lots above Arendtsville, one to George Rex and the other to William Showers, for \$75 each.

The natives of South Africa fall into three main divisions, known respectively as Bushmen, Hottentots and Bantu.

## Flashes of Life

## "THREE MEN IN A BOAT"

Miami, Fla. (AP)—Rehearsals were well under way for an elaborate high school Christmas pageant when the "Three Wise Men" failed to appear. Investigation disclosed that they had enlisted in the Navy.

## MUTINY OF THE BOUNTY

Topeka, Kas. (AP)—A farmer drove to the court house to report he had a dead coyote in the back of the car and wanted the \$1 bounty. Deputy County Clerk Mary Haynes reached in to punch the customary three holes in the car but yipped and withdrew her hand, minus the tip of a finger.

"Must of just stunned him," apologized the farmer.

## THERE'S A MEAT SHORTAGE, TOO

El Monte, Calif. (AP)—There's a shortage of reindeer as well as men in these parts.

That's why old St. Nick's sleigh will be drawn by a team of lions in the Christmas parade. The animals, from a nearby lion farm, are trained—and tame—the owners assured.

## SHARE THE RIDE

Billings, Mont. (AP)—Crow Indians families are getting almost double mileage from their gasoline ration coupons.

Trips into town are postponed until two cars can be filled. One machine tows the others in and vice versa on the return trip.

## FDR FIRM ON FARM PARITY

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported standing pat today in his opposition to any change in farm parity price formulas.

A House approved proposal to boost parity levels by including the cost of all farm labor, on the Senate calendar with the unanimous endorsement of the agriculture committee, may be junked by a mid-week adjournment of Congress.

Farm leaders said, however, they would reintroduce it in the new session starting early next month.

The President was reported to have told some senators that he felt that reassessment of parity along the lines proposed would boost price levels by 10 per cent and increase the cost of living at a time when every effort was being made to prevent inflation.

Parity is a standard calculated to equalize the ratio between a farmer's income from crops and his necessary expenditures for manufactured articles.

The parity controversy is only one of several which appear likely to be left hanging in the air if leaders succeed in forcing final adjournment Wednesday.

## Borrows Jeep To Sell War Bonds

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Treasury department officials seemed dubious when Arnold Zaslow, 12, appeared with a request that he be permitted to borrow a jeep with loud-speaker equipment.

Their doubts vanished when he explained he wanted to sell war bonds and stamps, already had sold \$4,000 worth from a booth in front of his father's store.

Arnold got the jeep, and sold \$3,000 worth of stamps and bonds in a single day.

## State Colonel Is Awarded DSC

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Gen Douglas MacArthur today awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieut. Col.

## Paratroop Commander Decorated By French



Colonel Edson D. Raff (left) of New York, who commanded the first contingent of U.S. Paratroopers who flew 1,500 miles from England to go into action in the North Africa invasion, receives the French Legion of Honor medal from French General Edouard Welvert (right) "somewhere in Algeria." (Picture by radio from London to New York.)

## McCandless Awarded Congressional Medal



Admiral Ernest J. King (right), commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, reads the citation as Commander Bruce McCandless (left) of the cruiser San Francisco receives the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic action in the battle off Savo Island in the Solomons last November 13. The ceremony took place aboard the San Francisco at San Francisco. (Associated Press photo from U. S. Navy.)

## 3 Pennsylvanians Get Commendation

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox has commended three Pennsylvanians for outstanding and courageous performance of duty.

Boatswain Martin Binder, of Philadelphia, and Machinist Rollin Maurice Reed, husband of Mrs. Eunice Constance Reed, of Harrisburg, were cited for their work during a Japanese aerial attack on the Navy Yard at Cavite, P. I., Dec. 10, when they helped in clearing the docks "then a roaring inferno" of naval vessels and yard craft.

In a letter to Seaman Paul Edward Krause, son of Richard Joseph Krause of Lebanon, Pa., Knox praised his outstanding service on a ship which, as part of a convoy, "was subjected to continuous air attacks, x x x Your conduct was in keeping with the best tradition of the naval service."

## Patrol Helps To Spot Submarines

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Civil Air Patrol is aiding the search for enemy submarines off the Atlantic coast, Wing Commander William L. Anderson reports on the first birthday of the flying group.

"Our fliers put Pennsylvania among the foremost states in civil air patrol leadership," he said yesterday, adding that 3,000 members in 33 squadrons were in his wing and that more than 200 were engaged in U-boat patrol work.

Other CAP accomplishments listed by Major Anderson were:

1. Pioneering Army courier service from the Middletown Air Depot to sub-depots in Maine and Florida.

2. Inaugurating courier service to war industries for emergency transportation of supplies, materials and personnel.

3. Using planes for forest fire observation duty during the fall danger season.

William G. Hipps, of Lumber City, Pa., and three other Air force officers for extraordinary heroism in action.

The citations were for "leadership and personal example" while participating in long-range bombing missions in the Philippine islands.

## DRAFT BOARDS RECLASSIFYING ALL ENROLLEES

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Draft boards across the nation had a new Selective Service classification—4-H—in which to place registrants from 38 to 45 years of age today.

Name of the new group was announced during the week-end by the Office of War Information which issued the following list of classifications:

1-A—Registrants available for general military service.

1-A-O—Registrants who are conscientious objectors available for non-combatant military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

1-C—Registrants who have been inducted into, enlisted in, or appointed to the armed forces.

2-A—Registrants who are necessary or essential in their civilian activity.

2-B—Registrants who are necessary or essential to the War Production program, excluding agriculture.

2-C—Necessary or essential men in agriculture.

3-A—Registrants with dependents, engaged in less essential industry or less essential agriculture.

3-B—Registrants with dependents engaged in an activity necessary to the War Production program.

3-C—Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.

4-A—Registrants who before induction have become 45 years of age, since they registered.

4-B—Registrants who are deferred specifically by the law itself.

4-C—Registrants who are aliens not acceptable to the armed forces or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military service.

4-D—Registrants who are ministers of religion or divinity students.

4-E—Registrants who are conscientious objectors available only for service in civilian work of national importance.

4-F—Registrants who are mentally, morally, or physically unacceptable to the armed forces.

4-H—Registrants who are 38 to 45 years of age. New class.

## VETERAN IS 102

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—William A. Jackaway, Civil war veteran who fought in 40 engagements, observed his 102nd birthday today. Two years ago he offered to fight Hitler personally, any time, any place, any style.

The Most Delightful Way to Say Merry Christmas

Whitman's Candies FABER'S

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## Two Lost Airmen Found In Jungles

New Delhi, India, Dec. 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—The saga of two American airmen, who tramped barefoot for 12 days through tortuous mountain trails after bailing out of their plane, was revealed today by the rescue of Lieut. Cecil Williams, Uniontown, Pa., and Corp. Matt Campanella, of near Atlantic City, N. J. They had been missing since Nov. 17, and had been given up for lost.

During their tramp through jungles they had subsisted entirely on wild lemons and berries. One while crossing a stream Campanella was nearly drowned because of weakness, but was saved by Williams.

A runner brought the first word to an American Air Base in northeast India that the men had reached his village and they later were evacuated in a small trainer plane flown by Maj. Paul C. Droz, Salt Lake City, after natives had chopped down trees to clear a landing strip.

## Seek Instructors For Sea Service

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Delaware river power squadron, composed of amateur yachtsmen, called today for members to volunteer their services as instructors in elementary seamanship and navigation at classes to be conducted for school boys enrolled in the victory corps program.

One unit of the victory corps will be designated as sea-borne services, in preparation for Navy or Coast Guard duty.

## BIRTHS INCREASE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—Joseph P. Miller, chief statistical clerk of the city division of registration, reports the birthrate here at the end of the year will be 28.5 per 1,000 population, compared with 23.7 in 1941—an increase of more than 20 per cent.

ALL-WOOL Cardigan Slipover SWEATERS \$2.98 and \$3.98 TOBEY'S

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## GOP PREDICTS OPA WILL FACE PROBE IN 1943

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Reorganization of the Office of Price Administration and of Congress itself, and abolition of the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration were listed by House Republican leaders today as among their first objectives in the 78th Congress.

They said they expected that many Democrats, lukewarm toward the Roosevelt administration, would support at least part of their program.

Reorganization of Congressional procedure was placed high on the agenda by Representative Dirksen of Illinois, long a dominant voice in House Republican circles.

"I intend to introduce at the very start of the new Congress next month a resolution that I hope will lead to a streamlining of Congressional procedure," Dirksen said.

## To Probe OPA

His resolution will call for creation of a special committee to study the entire subject and to make recommendations for more efficient operation. Dirksen has advocated establishment of a joint Congressional War committee to coordinate the work now done by more than half a dozen Senate and House committees.

"Not since the days of Andrew Jackson has there been any substantial change in the Congressional procedure," Dirksen said. "It seems to me that it is about time for a little modernization in the interest of efficiency."

Dirksen, who expounded his views after consulting with party leaders, said he believed the new Congress should and would "honorably discharge" the National Youth Administration and the Farm Security Administration. Both of these agencies, he averred, no longer are needed.



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**FOR SALE: PROPERTY WITH** five acres of land, good buildings, electricity. Apply Times office.

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### HELP WANTED

**WANTED: EXPERIENCED SEW-** ing machine operators, pressers, folders and trimmers on dresses. A few learners will be taken on at this time. Learners over 25 years of age will not be accepted. Apply Keystone Garment Company.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED

**WANTED: GIRL FOR FLOOR** work. Apply Annie Warner Hospital.

### WANTED

**WANTED: CHICKENS, ANY KIND,** any time. March's Feed Store, Orttanna. Telephone Fairfield 27-R-5.

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## MARKETS Local Prices

### Gettysburg-Grain- Produce

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop association, corrected daily, are as follows:

Wheat	.....\$1.25
Barley	......75
Corn	......39
Oats	......50
Rye	......75
White Eggs	.....49½
Brown Eggs	.....45

### New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 32,839; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 48½; extras 43; graded firsts 37½; mediums 34½; pullets 27½-29; chicks No. 1, 34½-34; average chicks 33-33½. Refrigerators: Fancy to extra fancy, heavy weights, 38½-40; extras 38; standards 37; firsts 36; mediums 33½; chicks 33-33½; chicks 31½-31. Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 53½-54; specials 49; standards 44½; fancy heavy mediums 44; mediums 42; pullets, fancy heavy, wholesale sales (37-39 lbs.) 23-25; pullets (35-36 lbs. net) 23-25; refrigerator, specials 40½-41; standards 39-39½; firsts 37-37½.

### WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED: HOG, WEIGHING 350** or 400 pounds. John Garretson, phone Biglerville 52-R-2.

**WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS.** Paul Reaver, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 938-R-21.

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**WANTED: RAW FURS OF ALL** kinds. Huber W. Englebert, Hunkertown.

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**WE WILL BUY ALL MODEL CARS** and trucks, 1936 up, and pay top price. Bring your car to the Hoffman Chevrolet Sales, 313 West Washington street, Hagerstown, Md. Phone 458.

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**LOST: ANTIQUE ONYX EARRING** with pearl in center, between Broadway and Brua Chapel. Reward if returned to Mrs. Donald Swope, 49 Broadway.

**LOST: BROWN POCKETBOOK** containing \$1.70 in currency. Finder please return to 156 East Water street.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRING** all makes and models of radios and washers. Ditzler's, Carlisle street. Open every evening until 9:00 o'clock.

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**BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE,** 227 North Stratton street, Tuesday night. Everybody welcome. Turkeys, turkeys and baskets.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING:** The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Muncumb Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday evening, January 15th, 1943, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. KNOUSE,  
Secretary

**PARKING METERS PAY** Franklin, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—Franklin officials counted receipts from parking meters for Friday and Saturday and decided gasoline rationing has increased rather than retarded their use. Motorists are inclined to pay for spaces close to the shopping district to save gasoline.

**CHANGE METER READING.** Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—Residents of outlying Allegheny county districts will see the meter man every three months instead of monthly beginning January 4. A shortage of tires and gasoline prompted a decrease in calls, said the Duquesne Light company. O yes, bills will still be rendered and payable on a monthly basis.

## CANNERS NEED MORE HELP TO BOOST OUTPUT

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Manpower was described today as the No. 1 problem facing the nation's fruit and vegetable canners who said the shortage of labor precluded any expansion of the country's canning facilities to meet increased government and civilian demand.

The labor problem occupied a high place on the program of today's convention of the National Canners' association whose members received Friday a WPB decree that approximately one-half of the 1943 pack of popular fruits, vegetables and juices should be set aside for the armed forces, lend-lease and other government agencies.

Carroll E. Lindsey, president of the association, said that only with favorable weather and other crop conditions and by recruiting the bulk of canning plant labor from entirely new sources could this year's pack total be maintained.

### Many May Close

The loss to military service and to war plants, he asserted, will force many small canning plants to close unless communities can be organized on a patriotic basis and labor recruits are found in entirely new fields.

Another official of the association warned that civilian America would sit at the second table next year insofar as most canned fruits and vegetables are concerned.

Carlos Campbell, director of the group's division of economics, explained that the government took about 35 per cent of the 1942 pack of corn, peas, tomatoes, green beans and spinach, but that the armed forces would require more than 50 per cent of the 1943 pack.

## TIMES CARRIERS

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quished his route due to the press of extra-curricular activities at the Biglerville high school. He held third place in the campaign nearly every week since it was started. He sold a total of 97,838 stamps.

**To Receive Emblems**  
Robert will receive all the simulated gold emblems offered by the Treasury department, as well as an honorable discharge and certificate of merit signed by Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Luther Smith, Gettysburg, is in third place for the entire campaign. He has sold 143,916 stamps in slightly more than five months during which he has participated as a salesman.

The twenty newboys will receive a special Christmas armband to wear when selling the stamps during the week before the Yuletide holiday. The purpose of the armband is to emphasize the purchase of Bonds and Stamps for Christmas gifts. The boys are making a special effort during the coming week to set a new record for sales and at the same time to give Uncle Sam their Christmas gift—participation in the war effort.

### Two-Weeks' Sales

Fifty-first and fifty-second week sales figures:

1. C. Arthur Brame, Jr.	24,504
2. J. Henry Hershey, Cash'n	3,572
3. Patricia Meyer, Bigville	3,572
4. James Bucher, Aspers	2,154
5. Luther Smith, Gettysburg	2,088
6. Ralph Singley, G'sburg	1,947
7. Luther W. Slifer, G'sburg	1,897
8. Walter Trostle, G'bg R. D.	1,391
9. Robert Mattingly, G'bg	1,092
10. Patrick Cunningham, G'bg	901
11. Charles Lawver, Mumsburg	809
12. E. Richard Hartlaub, G'bg	682
13. William Coleman	597
14. Robert Kime, Benderville	522
15. Melvin Sease, Gettysburg	439
16. James Munshower,	
Gettysburg R. D.	401
17. Richard Cole, Get'bg	381
18. Paul Myers, York Springs	342
19. Shirley Wierman,	
Arendtsville	376
20. Donald Weaver, Get'g R. D.	242
Total	47,909

### Year's Sales

Total sales for one year:	
1. C. Arthur Brame, Jr.,	149,628
Gettysburg R. D.	
2. J. Henry Hershey,	149,497
Cashtown	
3. Luther Smith, Gettysburg	143,916
4. James Bucher, Aspers	60,432
5. Ralph Singley, Get'sburg	50,337
6. Patrick Cunningham,	
Gettysburg	46,964
7. Robert Kime, B'ersville	37,540
8. Luther W. Slifer, G'bg	33,751
9. Shirley Wierman,	
Arendtsville	27,974
10. William Coleman,	
Gettysburg R. D.	17,075
11. Walter Trostle,	
Gettysburg R. D.	17,201
12. James Munshower,	
Gettysburg R. D.	15,935
13. Robert Mattingly,	
Gettysburg	8,786
14. Paul Myers, York Springs	7,992
15. Richard Cole, Gettysburg	6,782
16. E. Richard Hartlaub,	
Gettysburg	5,500
17. Charles Lawver,	
Mummasburg	4,939
18. Melvin Sease, Gettysburg	4,772
19. Patricia Meyer, B'ersville	3,572
20. Donald Weaver,	
Gettysburg R. D.	242
Inactive Defense Agents	335,190
Total	1,227,725

## CALL SYSTEM

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noon, praised church-goers for their preparations against possible attack by enemy airplanes.

Wardens attending church services quietly left to take up their duties. Clergymen and selected aids kept congregations at ease during the drill.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt, executive director of Philadelphia's Council of Defense, termed the drill the "most successful" held so far.

Pittsburgh churches reported response "excellent," but elsewhere in the steel city results of the drill were called poor with traffic and pedestrians moving in the downtown section 15 minutes after the alert began.

The state council said it received complaints that sirens could not be heard. Heavy winds muffled sirens in some areas while elsewhere the warnings were confused with industrial plants' noonday whistles. At Pitcairn, police reported the sounding of the alert late because the siren was frozen.

One fatality was recorded. Edwin Travis, 53, Philadelphia air raid warden, died of a heart attack. The new state control center was in operation for the second time. The drill was the third state-wide daylight test.

## Five Killed In Week-End Crashes

(By The Associated Press)

Five pedestrians, three of them listed by police as victims of hit-run drivers, were among eight persons who lost their lives in week-end accidents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ruby Rush, 49, wife of a prominent Uniontown businessman, was struck and killed by a car as she walked along a road to summon aid for three persons injured in a collision. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostella, 54, of Buffington, Fayette county, were killed by a car on a road near their home and police said the car did not stop. Joseph Schofield, 47, of Denbo, Washington county who died in Brownsville hospital, and James Canlon, 6, son of an Ephrata doctor, were the other victims.

Two men died by drowning. Milford Jones at Pittsburgh and Paul McGarvey, 58, of Bellefonte, found dead in Spring creek.

Ignatz Backilus, 73, of Pittsburgh, died of exposure.

## Tommy Manville Ousts Sixth Wife

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Tommy Manville is doing the domestic scene solo again.

Mrs. Manville No. 6—Billy Boze, 20, of Andrews, S. C.—departed Saturday when, she said, her rich husband told his chauffeur to drive her out of his sight.

Mrs. Manville said she would not file divorce or separation proceedings nor seek money or alimony. Said Manville:

"That's what all the others said. Too they take the dough, though. 'Someday I'll give up the idea of looking for a wife,' Manville said.

## Two Girls and a Man

by LOIS TRY and JOHN CHESTER FLEMING

### Chapter 19

#### WORM IN THE APPLE

"It's for you, Pasquin."

The police official genially handed the phone across a bright band of morning sunlight on his desk to Clark. Gloria's voice came, warmly provocative.

"Hello, Elusive. Duffy tells me you're at the City Hall arranging traffic for some Victory Parade to-night, but I don't believe it. You're in jail."

Clark laughed. "What are you doing in Frisco? Or is this an exceptionally clear New York hook up?"

The laughter went from her voice, a personal note of heavy urgency crept in. "I hate to pester you—and always about the same thing. But this time she's—it's pretty awful. Could you—I'm with Duffy at your place?"

"I'll be right up," Clark chided himself for his sudden tightening apprehension. He told himself that Gloria knew nothing of Rita. She was just a dramatic debutante with feline tendencies. Tonight Rita would be in Frisco—with him at the Victory Parade. By the time his car had climbed Russian Hill, he felt cheerful and impatient.

Gloria was in his shabby, large living room, a chic dash of beige and red against the old-world ease of the place.

"I love your artist's hideaway," she greeted him. "How are you?" "Pretty busy," Clark said lightly. "You here for some time?"

Rebuffed by his cold friendliness Gloria hesitated, then answered in a low anxious voice, "No."

Duffy came in frowning, with a tray of hot coffee. "What's wrong with you two anyway?" Clark demanded. He jerked a heavy handgrip back across the alcoved window revealing the bright outline of Russian hill, the sparkling waters of the bay below. "Why don't you let a little sun in?"

Gloria's voice was saying behind him, "I've just come from Blossom Valley."

For a full minute he didn't get the significance of her low voice. Then he whirled about to stare at her. "Blossom Valley?" he repeated, stupidly. "What were you doing there?"

### The Trap

Gloria felt all Clark's attention on her. She reveled in the moment. Get a man to concentrate on you, no matter what makes him do it—he's yours, was her philosophy. With an effort Clark threw off his second experience of tightening fear and cheerfully came over to pick up his coffee. "How did you happen to go to Blossom Valley?" he repeated.

"I went because Father got a letter from the ranchers pleading to know what was to happen to their factory," said Gloria slowly. "They wrote that Rita had gone away without telling them where." Her low voice trailed off miserably.

Clark asked with faint skepticism, "You came across the continent looking for Rita?"

Gloria set her cup down with a

chatter. "Rita—was my friend." Her lovely lips trembled openly this time. "I knew she was terribly upset over business for some queer reason . . . and I was afraid . . . knowing how unstable her father was . . ."

"Tell about the meeting of the ranchers at the factory," Duffy urged.

Gloria got herself in control with apparent effort and went on in a low, steady voice.

"They were nice men. Awfully nice. And though they resented me at first because I was Cunningham's daughter, they showed me every scrap of the records that Rita's father left them of how he'd run the factory. They kept me there for two hours . . . and when they had finished . . . her heart was thudding fast now. This was the crucial minute.

Her voice dropped to a whisper. "When they were through . . . I was convinced that all of the \$20,000 Tom Ralston got from father's bank for the factory didn't go into the factory."

One slim, ringed hand lifted to press against her forehead—she went on in a slow, anguished tone that seemed struggling against all natural compulsion. "So—I promised them I would help—find—Rita. They think—she's here somewhere. It's so awful . . ."

She was sobbing, her head on the mantel. She looked small, dainty and forlorn. Abruptly Clark's comforting hand was on her shoulder. She heard the first show of concern in his voice.

"Look, you've worked yourself up over this till you're all shot."

"I know it," she admitted. Suddenly she turned to him, her arms crept around his neck, her head rested wearily on his chest. "But it's so awful," she sobbed afresh, "to go into a detective's office to put him on the trail of a friend!"

"Did you hire a detective?" Clark asked quietly.

She shook her head. "I couldn't," she whispered. "I—thought I'd wait till this afternoon."

"Why not wait several days till you're feeling better?" Clark was patting her shoulder gently. "Come out and see the town with me."

"Well . . ." Gloria hid her triumph till Clark had gone into his bedroom to change. Then she smiled serenely at her reflection in the mirror.

MORE. MORE! e-d-r mota'y is. Fortunately, she couldn't hear Clark's orders to Duffy as he dressed. "Call Rita the instant we go," said Clark. "Tell her not to come to Frisco today. Tell her I'll come down there Sunday."

**Two Telephone Calls**  
Riding back through Frisco from the horseshow in the crisp, autumn sunset, Gloria smuggled closer to Clark, smiled up at him with warm possessiveness. She had had a wonderful three days. He had been charmingly attentive, determined to fill her every minute. Her busy mind was already on plans for the final triumph—her brilliant wedding to Clark Pasquin. She'd have . . .

## THREE COUNTY

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director of training, presented the wings.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school, Lieutenant Livesay attended Gettysburg college until he was accepted for aviation cadet training on January 14 of this year. At college he joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He completed the primary flying school course at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and attended basic school at Greenville, Mississippi.

### Lieut. Hornberger

Lieutenant Hornberger was graduated from Kelly Field in Texas on Sunday. This field is one of the four in Texas where twin-motored pilots are trained to fly bomb loads to enemy production centers and supply lines.

A fourth Adams countant was commissioned recently in the air force reserve. He is Second Lieutenant Sidney C. Donaldson, of Fairfield. He received his commission and silver wings at graduation ceremonies held December 3 at the Air Force Advance Flying school at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

"I'm going to be out of town tomorrow." She was brought from her dreams at the hotel door by Clark's voice. His eyes were on her but his thoughts were far away. A warning bell sounded in her mind. Abruptly she knew where he was going tomorrow. To Rita! White hot suspicion flashed through her. He had been taking her about these three days to keep her from finding Rita! He was still in love with Rita!

She said goodnight to him sweetly. Then hurrying to her room she put in two calls. The first to the air-ports.

"This is Mr. Pasquin's secretary calling to check on his reservation for Sunday."

The report came back fully. "Yes, Mr. Pasquin's reservation is for 9 a. m. On the plane leaving for Del Monte. He can go by taxi to Carmel."

"Thank you," murmured Gloria, sweetly. Her second call was to Blossom Valley. Her voice was sharp, sardonic now. "Get your committee together, Mr. Arlen!" she told him. "Rita and Clark Pasquin will be in Carmel over Sunday."

To be continued



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4:00-Stage Wife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Widder Brown

5:00-Girl Marries

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

5:45-Front Page

6:00-Fun Money

6:15-News

6:30-Sports

6:45-Let's Fight

7:00-Waring

7:15-Vandercook

7:30-Rob's Orch.

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-Cavalcade

8:20-R. Crooks

9:00-Jas. Melton

9:30-Quiz

10:00-P. Arline

10:30-Free Land

11:00-News

11:15-Music

11:30-Teachers

7:00-WFAP-454M.

4:00-Matinee

4:15-Memorial

4:30-Parade

4:45-Swing It

5:00-Sea Hound

5:15-Hop Harrigan

5:30-Drama

5:45-Cap. Midnight

6:00-News

6:15-Don Winslow

6:30-Duo

6:45-J. Thomas

7:00-Sketch

7:30-Lum. Ranger

8:00-News

8:15-Lum. Abner

8:30-True-Fair

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9:15-M. Muir

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4:30-Freedom

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5:00-Genius?

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5:30-Shopping

5:45-Ben Bernie

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9:15-Hop Harrigan

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9:45-Cap. Midnight

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